

Appl. No. 10/607,578
Reply to Office Action of February 18, 2005

Attorney Docket: P68915US0

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that Examiner has indicated that Claims 2, 3, 8, 11 – 17 have been allowed and Claim 26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 25 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer, amended Claim 1, 11, 12, 13 and 26, and added new Claims 28 – 29. Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowed features of Claim 11. Claim 11 has been amended to depend on the allowed Claim 2. Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to proper dependent form. Claim 26 has been rewritten into independent form according to Examiner's suggestion. In addition, Claims 28 and 29 have been added to depend on the allowed Claim 8 to specify different embodiments of the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

PRIORITY:

The Examiner indicated that no certified copy of the priority document was received in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that the certified copy of the EP 02425455.9 application for the present application was previously submitted on June 27, 2003. Enclosed please find the copies of the stamped postcard, transmittal letter and first page of the priority document showing that the certified copy of the priority document was previously submitted. Although the transmittal letter inadvertently included the phrase "will follow in due course", the certified copy of the priority document -- EP 02425455.9 application -- was in fact submitted together the transmittal letter on June 27, 2003. The stamped postcard clearly indicated that such document was filed. In addition, the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system clearly

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shows that the priority document was filed on June 27, 2003. Applicant also encloses a copy of the PAIR image file wrapper for Examiner's reference. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner recognizes the submission of the certified copy of the priority document. However, if the Examiner still cannot locate the document, please contact the undersigned attorney as soon as possible.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 1, 4 – 7, 9 – 10, 18 – 24 and 27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as allegedly being anticipated by Nakamura (EP 1,129,861 A1), hereinafter Nakamura.

Applicant traverses the rejection and respectfully submits that the present-claimed invention is not anticipated by the cited reference, because Nakamura does not disclose or teach all the elements of the embodiments of the present invention as presently claimed. More specifically, Claim 27 has been cancelled. The rejection to Claim 27 is moot. In addition, Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowed features of Claim 11. It is respectfully submitted that the triazine compound [0135] of Nakamura is a trialomethyl compound that is different from the triazine compound as defined in the amended Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 1 is allowable. Due to the dependency on Claim 1, Claims 4 – 7, 9 – 10, 18 – 24 are also allowable.

Therefore, the presented claims are not anticipated by Nakamura and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claim 25 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatentable over by Leon et al. (US 6,190,830).

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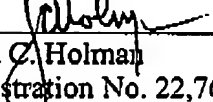
Applicant traverses the rejection and respectfully submits that the embodiments of present-claimed invention are not obvious over Leon. More specifically, Claim 25 has been cancelled. The rejection to Claim 25 is moot.

Having overcome all out standing grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Copies of stamped postcard, transmittal letter, first page of priority document and relent page from PAIR showing the previously submitted priority document.

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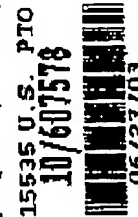
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for HEAT-SENSITIVE COMPOSITION IN WHICH REMOVAL OF THE UNEXPOSED REGIONS IS UNNECESSARY, NEGATIVE LITHOGRAPHIC PLATE COATED WITH THE SAID COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR FORMING A NEGATIVE IMAGE ON THE SAID PLATE. The application comprises a 25-page specification, including 26 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 2 sheets of drawings.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

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A certified copy of European Application No. 02425455.9, filed July 10, 2002, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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unnecessary, negative lithographic plate coated with the said composition

and method for forming a negative image on the said plate

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